

Response to Office Action Mailed September 18, 2009
Examiner: Mark Spisich
Serial No. 10/567,281
Docket: VAL 208 P2

REMARKS

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application.

Applicants have elected to prosecute Group I consisting of claims 1-7, drawn to a method of producing a wiper arm. This election is made with traverse.

Applicants submit that the search of the non-elected claims would not be unduly burdensome because the claims have at least one relative and inventive feature and would likely be involved the same or very similar search strategy and classes. Therefore, Applicants request the Examiner reconsider the restriction and examine all the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. Applicants hereby provide a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1287.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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